

| QUERY CONTROL FORM | | RTIS USE ONLY | |
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| a. Page Missing b. Text Continuity c. Holes through Data d. Other Missing Text e. Illegible Text f. Duplicate Text g. Brief Description h. Sequence Listing i. Appendix j. Amendments k. Other | <p>Original claims #20 (now #3) and claim #21 (now #4) are noted both withdrawn in pages #3 and #4 of the text.</p> <p>Please advise</p> |
| CLAIMS | |
| a. Claim(s) Missing <i>Withdrawn</i> b. Improper Dependency c. Duplicate Numbers d. Incorrect Numbering e. Index Disagrees f. Punctuation g. Amendments h. Bracketing i. Missing Text j. Duplicate Text k. Other | <p>Thank you.</p> <p>initials <i>RP</i></p> <p>RESPONSE On page 2 of The Notice of Allowability (3-15-04) I withdrew the restriction requirement with respect to compositions with an additional ingredient. Sorry I didn't note that this was to claims 20+21. Please print 20+21 also</p> <p>Thanks</p> <p>initials <i>R 47</i></p> |

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. Note the change of examiner in the present application. The art unit number remains the same.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: In the personal interview of March 8, 2004, the examiner agreed that the present use of the compounds of formula (VIII) in the inhibition of T cell proliferation meets the requirements of Section 112. See the working examples in the specification where three compounds under formula (VII) and one compound under formula (VIII) with an immune suppressing agent were tested. Accordingly, these rejections of record are withdrawn. The restriction requirement with respect to the use of the compounds of formula (VIII) with an additional ingredient also is withdrawn. And since no prior art was found in expanding the search, the present claims are held to be allowable.
3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Richard L. Raymond whose telephone number is (571) 272-0673. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (9:30AM-8:00PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mukund J. Shah can be reached on (571) 272-0674. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.